

THE SIX TRANSDISCIPLINARY THEMES

The six transdisciplinary themes of global significance provide the framework for exploration and study:

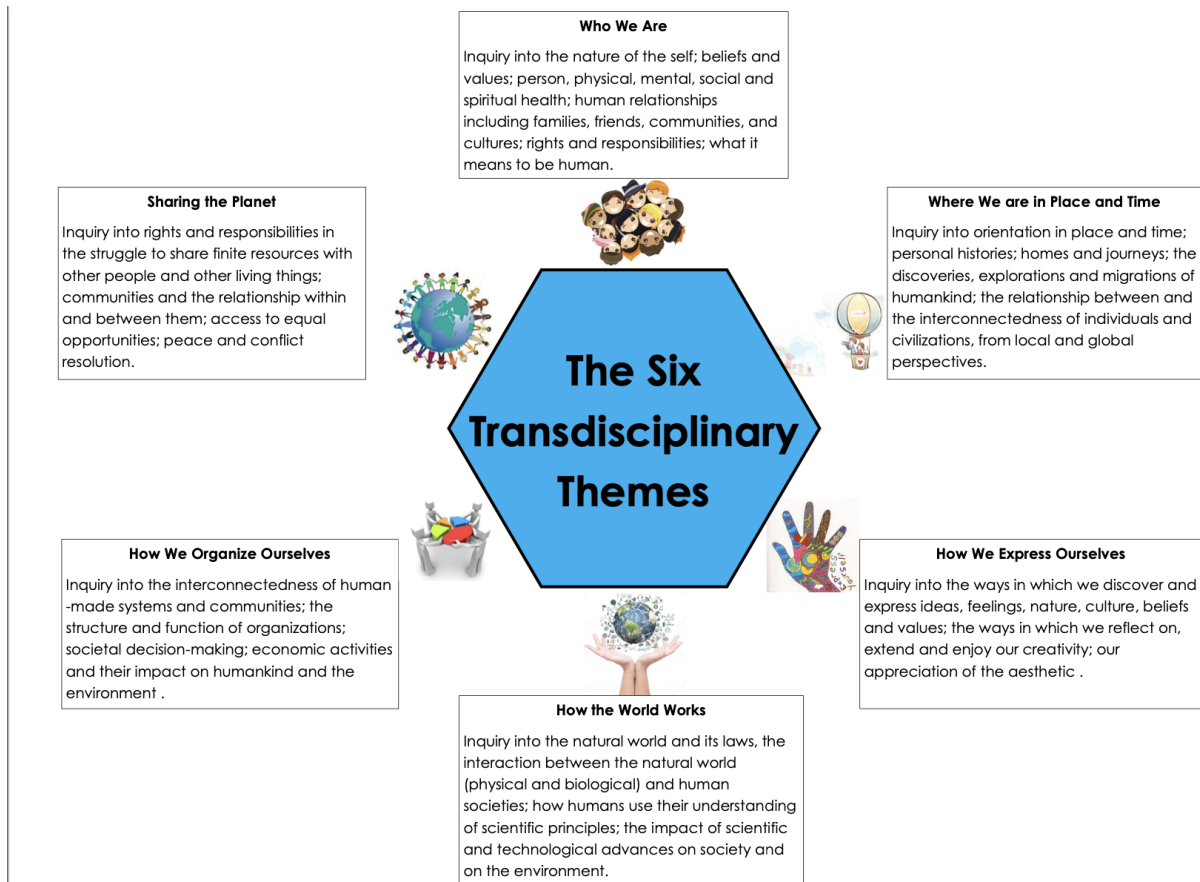
- Who we are
- Where we are in place and time
- How we express ourselves
- How the world works
- How we organize ourselves
- Sharing the planet

Within the PYP framework, we integrate the core subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies along with Music, Art, and Physical education to create the holistic foundation of our programme.

Through a transdisciplinary approach, the acquisition of knowledge, development of conceptual understanding and mastery of skills, our learners build a strong basis within and across disciplines. The six IB PYP transdisciplinary themes allow for the QGA curriculum to contextualise learning in meaningful ways.

The programme can be illustrated by a hexagon with the six transdisciplinary themes surrounding six subject areas:

- language
- social studies
- mathematics
- arts
- science
- personal, social and physical education



Teachers are guided by these six transdisciplinary themes as they design units of inquiry that both transcend and articulate conventional subject boundaries.

These globally significant themes provide learners with opportunities to explore:

- what it means to be human.
- historical journeys, connecting and contextualising past, present and future.
- creative expression and appreciation.
- scientific principles and innovation.
- man-made systems and organizations
- rights and responsibilities within and across communities, and to the environment.